

House Resolution 1748

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending George Capron Merriam IV; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George Capron Merriam IV has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
8 George has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 1011 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, George organized a group of volunteers to build
14 18 raised landscape beds at Sope Creek Elementary School to be used as student vegetable
15 gardens and to clean and beautify the school grounds and butterfly garden; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a senior at Woodward Academy, George is a cocaptain of varsity lacrosse,
17 copresident of the Outdoor Club, and a member of the Art Club; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the son of Karen Merriam, George has been recognized with numerous honors
19 and awards, including a Silver Award in the Scholastic Art Competition and a four-time
20 member of the Silver Eagle Honor Roll; and

21 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, George has truly exhibited a commitment to the
22 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
23 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

24 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
25 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend George Capron Merriam IV for his diligence and
28 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
29 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to George Capron Merriam IV.